

Pre-Election Forum for City Candidates Set

Plans for the "Meet the Candidate" program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are shaping up and the program is about set, Chamber Secretary Dale Isenberg reported yesterday.

The Torrance Area Youth Band will entertain early arrivals with a 45-minute band concert preceding the introduction of the city's slate of candidates for city offices.

"The meeting on Thursday evening, April 8, is not called to open anyone up to heckling and pot-shots from the audience," Isenberg said. He indicated that each candidate would be given a limited time to present himself and his platform merely as a chance for voters to get a first hand look at him. There will be no question period, Isenberg said.

Merchants cooperating to put on the non-partisan meeting are planning a "pre-Easter" sale in conjunction with the affair and will award prizes to those attending the program, Isenberg said.

Isenberg Outlines Reason for Race

"The principles guiding my candidacy for the City Council are first, uncompromising honesty and integrity in government; second, strict economy and efficiency; third, co-operation between labor, industry and all other life; fourth, strict adherence to the wishes of the people."

Albert Isenberg, Torrance attorney and candidate for the council, thus answered the question of why the successful businessman and long-time resident of Torrance was running for office, and what he expected to accomplish, posed at a neighborhood campaign meeting last week-end.

"Those are the principles," Isenberg continued, "to which my potential position in the city council is irrevocable dedicated. Upon them all my desires and ambitions are built."

Isenberg made his comments shortly after a tour of the Torrance homes involved in the alleged building code violations aired at recent meetings of the City Council. During his walk throughout the area last Saturday, Isenberg talked to some of the residents concerning their individual problems.

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(Continued from Page 7) the Councilmen, after Harvey Brandt, assistant to County Engineer William Fox, spent two days here checking procedures of the department.

Similar building department administrations have been set up by other cities such as Inglewood and Compton, Stevens said, and the drafting of qualifications for the head of such a department can be guided by the findings of those cities.

A report of the qualification desired for the position will be made by the City Manager to the next Council agenda meeting for discussion.

No further report on the investigations now being made by the State have been received, the Council was told.

Sunday Deadline Set for School Board Election

Midnight Sunday is the deadline to register to vote in the coming Board of Education election, to be held May 21, according to Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the Torrance Unified School District.

Two positions on the Board—those of President John Shidler and William Tolson—will become vacant. Tolson has filed to run for reelection and Judge Shidler has not announced his decision as yet. Only one other candidate thus far is Edward L. Schwartz, of 3244 El Dorado St.

The last date to file candidacy with the Los Angeles Superintendent of Schools is April 24. Forms are available at the District office, 2325 Plaza del Amo.

On election day, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the polling places will be the same as those for the recent school bond election—the Perry, Carr, North Torrance, Madonna, Greenwood, Wood, Walteria, Seaside, Riviera and Torrance Elementary Schools and Torrance High School.

Absent voters may apply at the District office for ballots between May 1 and 15.

New Mortuary Planned Here By Halverson

Construction of a mortuary and funeral chapel at Cravens and Englewood is being planned for later this year. It was announced yesterday by H. R. Halverson and Alfred Leavell, partners in Halverson Mortuary, San Pedro.

Property which was formerly held by the Torrance Masonic Lodge at that location has been acquired by the Mortuary firm, Halverson. Cost of the site exceeded \$37,000, he said.

Construction will include a sanctuary which will be available as a wedding chapel, according to Halverson. Cost of the project will be between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The firm also has a mortuary in Avalon on Catalina Island.

Out of Gas, Out of Car, Out of Luck

Charles W. Dunsmore, 21, of Baldwin Park, ran out of gas here Sunday afternoon and left his car on what he thought were seldom used rail-roa tracks that cross 228th St. near Olive St.

He didn't get a chance to use the gas that he brought back in a can. Seems a freight train came by while he was gone. The car was towed away. Dunsmore walked.

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Plan Breakfast To Raise Money For AFSIS Fund

A breakfast at the YMCA on Apr. 24 will raise the first funds to transport a teenager from a foreign land for high school study here next fall. Mrs. M. M. Schwab, chairman of the newly organized local branch of the American Field Service International Scholarship, reported this week.

Preliminary plans were made last Saturday when Mrs. Schwab held a "coffee klatch" at her 1308 Astoria Ave. home with over 20 representatives of service clubs and other local organizations in attendance. Details will be ironed out when the board meets with Mrs. Schwab Friday morning, April 2.

Putting their heads together with the chairman will be Mesdames Guyver C. Van Deventer, vice-chairman and home placement chairman; Dean L. Sears, treasurer; Ruth Rogers, secretary; and Willard Keyes, wage and means chairman.

"We plan to make the AFSIS an all-community project," Mrs. Schwab said, "and are urging the co-operation, interest, and support of every citizen. If enough funds are raised, we will bring both a boy and girl student here to live with local families while they continue their education at Torrance High School."

One family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mosley, 23846 Ward St., Walteria, already has volunteered to "adopt" one boy or girl during his or her year of study here, Mrs. Schwab continued. "The Mosleys have been cleared by the AFSIS committee, so all we need to do is bring the student to Torrance," she said.

Two foreign students already living and studying in this area through the AFSIS program, Marie Ann Picard of Leone, France, and Thomas Hesterberg of Germany, were on hand at the Saturday meet to give first-hand stories of how the exchange project works. Assisting with the organization were Mesdames J. Wesare Pearson and Richard Stenzel, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Palos Verdes branch.

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Trial Set For Lomita Suspect In Coin Robbery

Lomitan who is accused of stealing \$10,000 in small change from a vending machine company failed to convince a Long Beach judge Monday that \$1048 in dimes and quarters found in his possession was just money he had saved up in his car.

Delbert Chapman, 41-year-old longshoreman of 1756 W. 261st St., was bound over to Superior Court for trial on a charge of robbing the Steuber Service Co. in Long Beach.

Chapman was arrested March 12 in Las Vegas with \$1048 in dimes and quarters in his possession. The money was in seven grocery sacks in the rear of his car.

Defense Attorney Michael Yelovich said "pure coincidence. There is no evidence he was ever within 10 miles of the place that was burglarized."

Chapman said that he has been saving the money in his car during the past year because he never had a chance to

The Case of The Literate Robot

Somewhere on the Torrance bus route there lives either a very absent-minded person or an extremely intelligent dog. The following note was discovered on the sixth floor of the San Pedro City Hall last week and rumors are flying over who—or what—dropped it.

The note reads, in its entirety: "Take bus to Torrance. Get off and get bus to San Pedro."

"Get off in San Pedro at either Fifth or Sixth Sts. and walk till you come to the City Hall. Go in. Take elevator to sixth floor."

"Pay fine. Come home." In case the note dropper is still wandering around somewhere, here's a hint. Follow the above instructions—backwards.

get to a bank, detectives said. The defendant told police he had won a large part of the money gambling on the docks where he worked.

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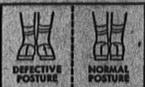
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